

2015 REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

Immanuel Christian School

We are pleased to present our summer reading program for all ICS students entering 1st through 8th grades. Below you will find the required reading list for all levels except rising kindergartners. Students are required to read these books during the summer. Rising first graders may have their books read to them. Rising 3rd through 8th graders receive their copy of the books on the last day of school. **Please be informed that the students will be required to respond to the books in some way during the first week of school in the fall.** Students are encouraged to be careful readers. This list reflects part of the curriculum sequence and we hope it will be a guideline to make this summer a time for reading adventures in your home.

Rising 1st Graders (obtain books from local libraries)

- Any book by Mercer Mayer
- Any version of *The Country Mouse and the City Mouse*
- Any alphabet book

Rising 2nd Graders (obtain books from local libraries)

- **Required:** *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
- **Must read one of the following:** Any book by Kevin Henkes

Rising 3rd Graders

- **Required:** *Next Spring an Oriole* by Gloria Whelan
- **Must read one of the following:** Any book by Beverly Cleary

Rising 4th Graders

- **Required:** *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla
- **Must read one of the following** by Andrew Clements:
Frindle *No Talking* *Lost and Found*

Rising 5th Graders

- **Required:** *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
- **Must read one of the following:** Any of the other Narnia books by C.S. Lewis

Rising 6th Graders

- **Required:** *Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien
- **Must read one of the following:**

<i>Rules of the Road</i> by Joan Bauer	<i>Dealing with Dragons</i> by Patricia Wrede
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> by Avi	<i>Stealing Freedom</i> by Elisa Carbone
<i>Stand Tall</i> by Joan Bauer	<i>Heat</i> by Mike Lupica
<i>Go Big or Go Home</i> by Will Hobbs	<i>Airman</i> by Eoin Colfer
<i>Death Cloud</i> by Andrew Lane	<i>Wonder</i> by R. J. Palacio
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i> by Richard Peck

Rising 7th and 8th Graders

- **7th Required:** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- **8th Required:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- **7th and 8th graders must read one book – totally free choice**
- **7th and 8th graders must read one (not previously read) from the list of options below:**

<i>Little Women</i> by Louisa May Alcott	<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio
<i>Fever 1793</i> by Laurie Halse Anderson	<i>The Westing Game</i> by Ellen Raskin
<i>Crispin & the Cross of Lead</i> by Avi	<i>Peak</i> by Roland Smith
<i>Stand Tall</i> by Joan Bauer	<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L'Engle
<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> by Daniel Defoe
<i>For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy</i> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	
<i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan	